

HONGKONG LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

"DEARTH OF PRACTISING BARRISTERS."

SOLICITORS TO ACT ON OCCASION.

A meeting of the Legislative Council was held in the Council Chamber on yesterday. There were present:—

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (Sir REGINALD EDWARD STUBBS, K.C.M.G.),
HON. MR. CLAUD SEVERN, C.M.G. (Colonial Secretary),
HON. MR. J. H. KEMP, O.B.E., K.C. (Attorney-General),
HON. MR. C. MOL. MESSER, O.B.E. (Colonial Treasurer),
HON. MR. E. B. HALLIFAX, O.B.E. (Secretary for Chinese Affairs),
HON. MR. E. A. IRVING (Director of Education),
HON. MR. T. L. PERKINS (Director of Public Works),
HON. MR. LAU CHU-PAK,
HON. MR. E. V. D. PARR,
HON. MR. A. G. STEPHEN,
HON. MR. A. O. LANG,
HON. MR. CHOW SHOT-SUN,
MR. A. G. M. FLETCHER, O.B.E. (Clerk of Councils).

AGENDA.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GENERAL OFFICER COMMANDING THE TROOPS (Major-General Sir JOHN FOWLER, K.C.M.G., C.B., D.S.O.),
HON. MR. H. E. POLLOCK, K.C.

MINUTES.

The minutes of the previous meeting were confirmed and signed by the President.

PAPERS.

The COLONIAL SECRETARY, by command of H.E. the Governor laid on the table: Regulations under Section 4 of the Stamp Ordinance, 1921, dated 23rd February; Regulations under Section 2 of the Emergency Regulations Ordinance, 1922, dated 25th February; an Order under Section 10 of the Travellers' Restriction Ordinance, 1915, dated 28th February; additional regulations under section 2 of the Emergency Regulations Ordinance, 1922, dated 2nd March; an Order under the Societies Ordinance, 1920, dated 4th March; an Order under the same Ordinance, dated 7th March; an Order under Section 10 of the Travellers' Restriction Ordinance, 1915, dated 7th March; an Order under sub-section 3 of section 2 of the Emergency Regulations Ordinance, 1922, dated 9th March and an Order under Section 4 of the Importation and Exportation Ordinance, 1915, dated 9th March; and the Jurors' List for 1922.

EMERGENCY ORDINANCE.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL moved the first reading of a Bill intituled An Ordinance to make temporary provision for the appointment of solicitors to appear in the Original Jurisdiction of the Supreme Court in certain emergencies.

He said: The ranks of the Bar have, unfortunately, lately been reduced by death. Other members of the Bar, I understand, expect to leave the Colony shortly for a temporary period, and the result will be that for part, at least, of this year there will be a serious dearth of practising barristers, if steps are not taken to deal with this emergency. Suitors will be unable to bring their cases on for trial and considerable public inconvenience must be caused. This Bill proposes, therefore, to give the Chief Justice power to authorise any duly enrolled solicitors to appear and act as a barrister in any case in which he thinks it desirable to do so. The Ordinance is intended to meet a special emergency and it is therefore made temporary and clause 5 proposes that it shall come to an end on the 31st December, this year. I beg to move the first reading.

The COLONIAL SECRETARY: I beg to second.

The motion was carried and the Bill was read a first time accordingly.

EMPLOYMENT OF ALIENS ON BRITISH SHIPS.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL moved the first reading of a Bill intituled An Ordinance to restrict the employment of aliens and of former enemy aliens on certain British ships registered in the Colony of Hongkong.

He said: This Bill proposes to restrict the employment of aliens on British ships over 60 tons net registered tonnage, registered in the Colony, and prohibit the employment of former enemy aliens on all British ships registered in the Colony. The position with regard to aliens not former enemy aliens is that no such alien shall act as master, chief officer or chief engineer of a British ship over 60 tons net registered tonnage. Power is given to the Governor-in-Council to grant certificates of exemption from the provisions of this particular section and it also is not to apply to any alien who, during the war, has acted as master, chief officer, or

chief engineer of a British ship and has a certificate by the Admiralty that he performed good and faithful service in that capacity. The provision with regard to former enemy aliens—which, of course, means, shortly, persons of German, Austrian, Hungarian, Bulgarian or Turkish nationality—is that no such alien shall act as master, officer or member of a crew of any British ship whatsoever registered in the Colony. This Bill is simply carrying out in Hongkong the Imperial policy contained in the Aliens Restriction Amendment Act, 1919. I beg to move the first reading.

The COLONIAL SECRETARY seconded. The motion was carried, and the Bill was read a first time accordingly.

OPIUM ORDINANCE AMENDMENT.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL moved the third reading of the Bill intituled An Ordinance to amend further the Opium Ordinance, 1914.

The COLONIAL SECRETARY seconded.

H.E. the GOVERNOR: The third reading of this Bill was postponed on the last occasion while we were discussing a question raised on section 3, I think. I understand Mr. Lau Chu-pak raised some objection and is now quite satisfied.

The Hon. Mr. LAU CHU-PAK indicated his assent.

The third reading was approved, and the Bill passed accordingly.

BUSINESS NOT PROCEEDED WITH.

H.E. the GOVERNOR announced that it was not proposed to proceed with the second reading of the Bill intituled An Ordinance to amend the Crown Lands Resumption Ordinance, 1921, and the second reading of the Bill intituled An Ordinance to restrict the taking of legal proceedings in respect of certain acts and matters done during the war and to provide in certain cases remedies in substitution thereof.

ADJOURNMENT.

H.E. the GOVERNOR: The Council will adjourn until this day week at 2.30 o'clock.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

A meeting of the Finance Committee followed, the COLONIAL SECRETARY presiding:—

SALARY OF A DEPUTY.

The Governor recommended the Council to vote a sum of \$3,500 in aid of the vote. Harbour Master's Department, Personal Emoluments.

The CHAIRMAN: This sum of \$3,500 is required for the salary of an acting assistant marine surveyor during the absence of the permanent holder of the post. It represents ten months' salary at \$350 a month.

APPROVED.

CHARITABLE GRATUITY.

The Governor recommended the Council to vote a sum of \$1,150 in aid of the vote Charitable Services, Other Charitable Allowances.

The CHAIRMAN: This sum is required for a charitable gratuity to the widow of a Government servant who was on the temporary establishment and it represents one month's salary for every three years' service.

APPROVED.

ASSISTANT CROWN SOLICITOR'S SALARY.

The Governor recommended the Council to vote a sum of \$3,500 in aid of the vote Crown Solicitor's Office, Personal Emoluments.

The CHAIRMAN: This sum is required to pay an increase of salary to the Assistant Crown Solicitor from the 1st January, 1921, to the 31st December 1922. It has been approved by the Secretary of State.

APPROVED.

CARE OF THE INSANE.

The Governor recommended the Council to vote a sum of \$350 on account of Miscellaneous Services, Transport and Subsistence of Lunatics.

The CHAIRMAN: This sum is required to supplement the vote for transport and subsistence of lunatics, which was insufficient. One such charge at present appears under "Charitable Services" but in future estimates it will be brought under the general vote above-mentioned.

APPROVED.

CORRESPONDENCE.

THE SERVANTS' STRIKE.

PAY QUESTION.

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONGKONG DAILY PRESS"]

SIR,—While heartily endorsing all that you say in your leading article of the 16th inst., I would like to make special reference to the closing paragraph. May I suggest that "the legacy of trouble" is already with us? For though the seamen's strike may be settled, yet the question in the minds of most, if not all, of the foreign community—business men and householder alike—is, shall we give full pay, half pay, or no pay for the time during which the varying grades of sympathetic strikers deserted their duties?

The Government perhaps could advise in this, or shall we refer to Canton? Yours faithfully,

"CONCERNED."

TRADE MARKS ACTION.

CIGAR MANUFACTURER'S CLAIM.

The casual visitor to the Supreme Court of Hongkong, yesterday, might have thought for a moment that a social meeting and not an action at law was in progress. Learned counsel was handing around boxes of cigars and examples of the ornate lithography associated with the cigar trade were all over the tables. Four or five boxes of "La Perlas del Oriente" stamped seductively, "The High Life Cigar of the East," found a resting-place on the Press benches but the newspaper representatives, fearing dire penalties for contempt of Court, refrained from "lighting up." The fragrant odour supplied a modern variant of the tortures of Tantalus.

It turned out that a trade mark action was about to be begun, before the Chief Justice (Sir William Rees Davies).

The plaintiff was Mr. Carl Franz Adolf Otto Ingemöhl, and the defendant were Messrs. Walter E. Olsen & Co., Inc., and the Registrar of Trade Marks, Hongkong.

Plaintiff was represented by Mr. Eldon Potter and Mr. F. C. Jenkin (instructed by Messrs. Deacon, Looker, Deacon and Harston), and the Hon. Mr. H. E. Pollock, K.C. (instructed by Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist) was for the defence.

Plaintiff claimed that certain trade marks were his property and asked for an injunction to restrain Messrs. Olsen from using them; he also asked for an account of all transactions carried on by that business and for damages and costs.

Messrs. Olsen counter-claimed for a declaration that the trade marks in dispute were their sole property and asked for an injunction to restrain plaintiff from using them and an account of all transactions carried out by plaintiff since the purchase by defendant of the business and the trade-marks.

Mr. Eldon Potter, outlining the plaintiff's case, said he was born in Germany in 1840, and was the brother of an admiral in the German Navy. That point raised difficulties during the war because it was suspected that plaintiff was an alien-enemy. However, he became a naturalised Belgian subject in 1888. The Belgian Government held an investigation into plaintiff's conduct during the war and found that it was satisfactory, and the British Government removed a prohibition which they had imposed in England.

Mr. Pollock intimated that he was quite satisfied that plaintiff was a naturalised Belgian.

Mr. Potter said that in 1876 the plaintiff set up in business for himself as a tobacco broker. At that time the manufacture of cigars in the Philippine Islands, which was then Spanish territory, was a monopoly of the Spanish Government. It was known that that monopoly would come to an end in 1892 and in anticipation of this plaintiff conceived the idea of starting a cigar factory in the Islands. To carry out this idea he formed, in Antwerp, a limited company with the name of "El Oriente Fabrica de Tabacos." A branch was opened in Manila and the Company carried on business in Antwerp and the Philippine Islands until 1903, when it went into voluntary liquidation.

On November 28th, 1905, what was known in Belgium as an "Association en Participation" was formed and on the same date the liquidators assigned to plaintiff the whole of the assets of the Company. This association was called the "Syndicate Oriente."

Evidence had been taken on commission to establish what this association was. It was an association of persons who, by agreement, took a share of the profits of business carried on by another person, who was called a "gerant." The "gerant" could deal with the assets of the business in any way he pleased. The result of that arrangement, Counsel explained, was that plaintiff personally carried on the business by the Company.

In 1900 plaintiff opened a factory at Mongkok. The marks in dispute, with the exception of minor alterations were used as trade marks in their entirety from the time the factory began until now and were being used at the present day. The trade mark were registered in Australia, Germany, America, England, in fact, all over the world and the plaintiff claimed that in spite of the reorganisation to which reference had been made, he was still the owner of the trade marks.

The hearing was adjourned.

"CHINESE LIFE."

LECTURE BY HONGKONG UNIVERSITY STUDENT.

"By 'Chinese Life,'" said Mr. Hu Ji Hsiang, of Hongkong University, beginning a lecture on that subject to members of the Helena May Institute yesterday morning, "I mean the life of the general mass of Chinese people and not the sort of life you find here in Hongkong, where it is more or less influenced by Western ideas and customs."

Mr. Hu, evidently, would apply to Westerners in Hongkong the words of R. L. Stevenson in "An Inland Voyage," where he says:—

"We see just so much of humanity as to keep us from desiring more, and only the stale externals of man's life. These externals are as dead to us as so many formalities, and speak a dead language in our eyes and ears."

The lecturer sought to breathe life into these dead bones, but attempting, as it were, to galvanise a very considerable section of Chinese life into activity in one brief hour, he essayed rather too much. To change the metaphor, painting too large a canvas, his figures became blurred and indistinct. Mr. Hu spoke in general terms of Chinese men and women in the mass, instead of trying to make a few typical individuals stand out clear before the minds of his hearers.

Nevertheless, he told some interesting facts regarding Chinese communal life, the agricultural and land systems, marriage customs, religious festivals, educational systems and popular pastimes.

"MUI TSAI" IN HONGKONG.

HECKLING THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

The following is an amplification, by mail, of the Reuter's cable of February 14th:—

(Feb. 14).—Lord Henry Cavendish-Bentinck asked the Colonial Secretary whether, in a document issued from his department, the statement is made that almost every household in Hongkong that can afford to do so keeps a mui-tsai; and whether this comprehensive statement include the households of British officials.

Mr. Churchill: The statement in the document quoted is intended to relate only to the practice of an essentially Chinese custom in Chinese households in Hongkong.

Lord Henry Cavendish-Bentinck asked the Colonial Secretary whether the Governor and the Chief Justice of Hongkong repeatedly declared during 1880 and 1882 that the system of so-called adoption in Hongkong was, in fact, slavery; whether, as a result of these representations, Lord Kimberley gave instructions for the holding of an inquiry and for the submission to him of a report upon the whole question; whether these instructions were carried out; and, if not, will he say why not.

Mr. Churchill replied: It appears from the records that the opinion held by Sir John Smale, who, 40 years ago was the Chief Justice in Hongkong during the period mentioned by the noble Lord, was that this social custom of mui-tsai constituted a form of slavery; the Governor, however, considered that such a term could hardly be applied in fairness to mui-tsai in Hongkong, and further stated that after consulting the Attorney-General (Mr. O'Malley) he was clearly of opinion that there was nothing illegal in the ordinary mode of adoption of Chinese children in the colony. Lord Kimberley requested the Governor to institute an inquiry into the facts of the system, but though no formal report from the Governor can be traced, the latter, with the approval of the Secretary of State, and with the assistance of many Chinese residents, took action where necessary to ameliorate the conditions under which the system operated and to prevent its abuse in practice.

Lord Henry Cavendish-Bentinck asked whether the Colonial Secretary was not aware that these child slaves were used for immoral purposes.

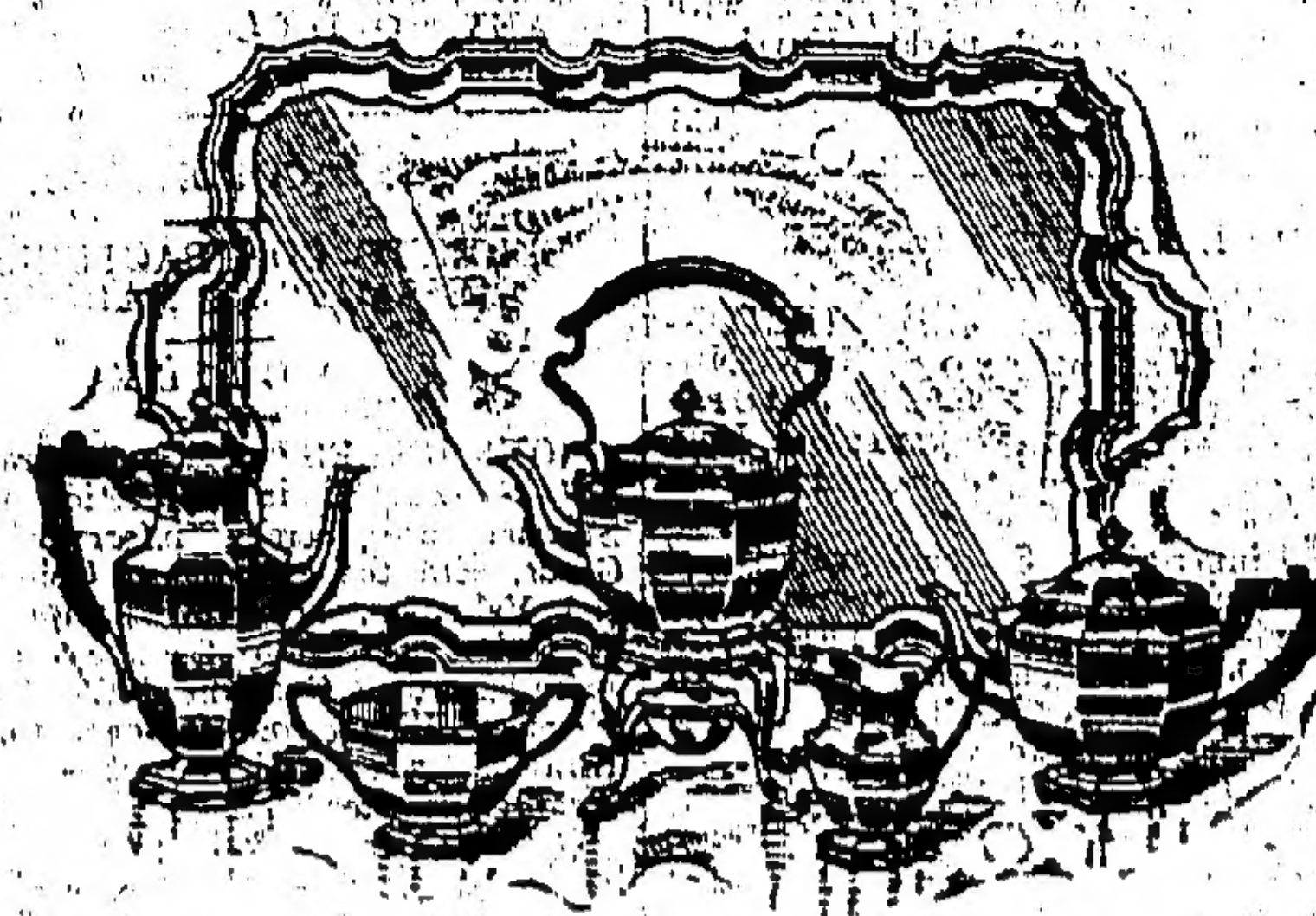
Lady Astor: "Hear, hear."

Col. John Ward asked whether the time was not overdue for England to abolish the right to buy and sell human beings for any purpose whatever, as it was a disgrace to the British Empire.

Lady Astor: "Hear, hear."

Mr. Churchill: It is a subject that could very well be debated on the Colonial Office estimates.

A wonderful picture is being screened at the World Theatre to-day, entitled "Madonnas and Men"—one of the most notable films of the year.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

VISIT OF H.R.H. THE PRINCE OF WALES.

ILLUMINATIONS.

IN connection with the above it is requested that all Members of the community who desire to participate in the illumination of the Colony and who have not yet ordered their lanterns will communicate without delay with Mr. C. Montague Edwards & Co. 4 Queen's Buildings, stating the number of lanterns they wish to order. Two candles will be supplied with each lantern—one for each night. Envelopes should be marked "LANTERNS".

OLD CHELTONIAN DINNER.

It is proposed to hold an OLD CHELTONIAN DINNER at the HONGKONG HOTEL on THURSDAY MARCH 30th at 8 P.M. His Excellency Major General Sir John Poynter K.C.M.G. has kindly consented to take the chair.

Cost of Dinner about \$5, each exclusive of drinks, but inclusive of all other expenses.

O.C.s. wishing to attend will please communicate with the undersigned.

H. C. MACNAMARA,
C/o Messrs. Deacon, Looker & Harrison,
No. 1 Des Vaux Road Central,
Hongkong, 14th March, 1922.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, KOWLOON

A DAY OF HELP

In aid of Yunnanfu Hospital and St. Dunstan's Home for Blind Soldiers.

MONDAY 20th MARCH.

2.30 P.M. to 6.30 P.M. and 8.00 P.M. to 10.30 P.M. The Lady Stubbs will open "The Day" at 2.30 and H.E. Major-General Sir Fowler K.C.M.G., C.B., D.S.O., will preside.

Sale of Work, Bedouin Tent, Missionary Court Brief Talks, Cinematograph Films, Moroccan Harem, Indian Scenes.

Admission 25 cts. Refreshments, 50 cts.

Children half price.

BLUE FUNNEL LINE.

CONSIGNEES are urgently requested to make prompt arrangements for removing or storing cargo. Failure to do so will result in congestion in the Godowns, which will entail delay in the return of subsequent cargoes.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE

Hongkong, March 17th, 1922.

JAVA CHINA JAPAN LIJN.

S.S. "SAPAROE".

CONSIGNEES of cargo from Netherlands India are hereby notified that their cargo which was overruled to Shanghai by ship will be brought to Hongkong by S.S. "TJISONDARI" due about the 1st April.

JAVA CHINA JAPAN LIJN.

S.S. "TJISALAK".

CONSIGNEES of cargo from America are hereby informed that their cargo which was landed at Shanghai by above ship, will be brought to Hongkong by S.S. "TJISONDARI" due on or about the 14th inst.

JAVA CHINA JAPAN LIJN.

S.S. "TJISONDARI".

CONSIGNEES of cargo from EUROPE are hereby informed that their cargo which was overruled to Shanghai by above ship, will be brought to Hongkong by S.S. "TJISONDARI" due on or about the 14th inst.

VEREENIGDE NEDERLANDSCHE

Scheepvaart-Maatschappij.

(UNITED NETHERLANDS NAVIGATION CO.)

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(HOLLAND-EAST ASIA LINE).

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG, BREMEN AND GENOVA

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE S.S. "ROTT".

Arrived from the above ports. Consignees of cargo by her are hereby notified that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns, and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, whence and/or from the wharves, delivery may be obtained.

All broken, chafed and damaged packages are to be left in the Godowns where they will be examined on the 21st March, at 10 A.M. by Godard & Douglas.

Claims against the Steamer must be presented in writing within 10 days after arrival, of steamer otherwise they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by the undersigned in any case whatever.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JAVACHINA JAPAN LIJN.

General Agents.

Hongkong, 16th March, 1922.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

EX-SERVICE MEN'S ASSOCIATION.

RE-UNION DINNER.

HONGKONG HOTEL, SATURDAY, 18th March, at 8 P.M. All ex-service men welcome. Tickets \$3.50 obtainable from Hong Hotel, Montre & Co. 40, Moles & Co. Place of tables at Hongkong Hotel, on evening of Dinner.

Books of tickets for drinks may be purchased from hotel boys.

ANY "OLD CLOES" WILL DO!

S.S. "CORDILLERE"

SERVICES CONTRACTUALS DES

MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from MAR-

SEILLES, in connection with above

Steamer are hereby informed that their

Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure

and Valuables, are being landed and stored

at their risks into the hazardous and/or

extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and

Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., at

Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained

immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless

information received from the Consignees

before Noon To-day requesting it to be landed

here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the

Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after

the 2nd inst., at Noon, will be subject to rent

and landing charges.

All claims must be sent in to me on or before

the 25th inst., or they will not be recognized.

All damaged packages will be examined by

Messrs. Godard & Douglas, on WEDNESDAY

the 22nd inst., at 10 A.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

E. RODENFISER,

Acting Agent.

Hongkong, 16th March, 1922.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE Steamship "TRACIA"

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from Trieste,

Venice, Port Said, Aden, Colombo & Pen-

ang per above mentioned steamer are hereby

notified that a portion of the cargo overruled

to Shanghai owing to the recent Strike at

Hongkong has been returned to this Port per

same steamer.

Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed

that all Goods are being landed at their risk

into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kow-

loon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., at

Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves

delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods

have left the Godowns and all Goods remaining

undelivered after the 21st inst., will be subject

to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be

presented to the Undersigned on or before the

31st inst., or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are

to be left in the Godowns, where they will be

examined on the 21st inst., at 10 A.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

DODWELL CO., LTD.,

Agents.

NOTICE TO EX-SERVICE MEN

HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE PRINCE

OF WALES has specially notified his

desire to be given the opportunity of MEET-

ING all Ex-Service Men now in the Colony, on

the occasion of his visit here next Month.

By the kind invitation of His Excellency

the Governor, the grounds of Government

House will be open at 2.30 p.m. on April 6th,

when Ex-Service Men are cordially invited to

be present to meet the Prince.

It is requested that all those who wish to

attend should apply to Mr. E. H. RICE at

Government House, for a card of admittance,

stating the name of the Corps in which they

served.

Application should be made by March 25th

at latest.

NOTICE.

I H.M.H. Nemaze, of Prince's Building 1

INTIMATIONS

JAMES TOTTEN SHAW, DECEASED.

ALL Claims against the estate of the above named deceased must be sent to the undersigned forthwith.

JOHNSON, STOKES & MASTER.

Princes' Building,

Hongkong, March 15th, 1922.

MARINE ENGINEERS' GUILD

OF CHINA.

HONGKONG BRANCH.

THE REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING

will be held at the Guild Offices, on FRI-

DAY, 17th MARCH, 1922, at 5 o'clock, p.m.

Important Business.

W. J. STOKES,

Branch Secretary.

BRITISH LEGION

(HONGKONG AND CHINA BRANCH)

AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL

MEETING will be held at the City

Hall, on MONDAY, 20th MARCH, 1922, at

8.30 p.m. for the purpose of electing Officers

and Committee for the current year.

H. K. HOLMES,

Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 14th March, 1922.

KOWLOON RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

THE ADJOURNED ANNUAL GEN-

ERAL MEETING of the Kowloon

Residents' Association will take place on

WEDNESDAY, 22nd inst., at ST. ANDREW'S

CHURCH HALL, KOWLOON, at 8.00 p.m.

Inter alia the Servant problem will come

up for discussion.

C. A. DA ROZA,

Acting Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 16th March, 1922.

NOTICE

THE HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA

DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the

ORDINARY MEETING of SHARE-

HOLDERS will be held in the Office of the

Company, 3 Queen's Buildings, Hongkong, on

MONDAY, 20th MARCH, 1922, at noon, for con-

sideration of the Directors' Report and State-

ment of Accounts for the year ending 31st

December, 1921.

THE SHARE REGISTER and TRANSFER

BOOKS will be CLOSED from the 11th to the

20th March, 1922 (both days inclusive).

By order of the Board of Directors.

R. M. DYER,

Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 6th March, 1922.

CHINA SUGAR REFINING CO., LTD.

NOTICE

THE Forty-fourth Ordinary Annual Meeting

of the Shareholders of the above Co.

will be held at the Office of the General

Agents, Pedder Street, on WEDNESDAY the

21st March at 11 a.m. for the purpose of

receiving the Report and Statement of Accounts

for year ending 31st December, 1921.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be

closed from the 15th to 29th March, both days

inclusive.

JARDINE MATHISON & CO., LTD.,

General Agents.

Hongkong, 16th March, 1922.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE

CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FIFTY-THIRD ORDINARY GEN-

ERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLD-

ERS will be held at the Office of the

undersigned on FRIDAY, the 31st March,

1922, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving

the Report of the General Managers, together

with a statement of Accounts for the year

ended the 31st December, 1921.

THE SHARE REGISTER and TRANSFER

BOOKS will be CLOSED from the 17th to

31st March, 1922 (both days inclusive).

JARDINE MATHISON & CO., LTD.,

General Managers.

HONGKONG FIRE

INSURANCE CO., LTD.

Hongkong, March 15th, 1922.

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The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, MARCH 17th, 1922.

PRESSING CHINA TO

SUPPRESS OPIUM.

The British Minister at Peking, as well

as the Council of the League of Nations,

appear to be keeping interest alive in

Chinese official circles in the matter of

the suppression of the traffic in opium.

CABLES.

LATEST CABLES.
[THROUGH EASTERN AGENCY.]SENATE AND FOUR-POWER
TREATY.FINAL VOTE TO BE TAKEN WITHOUT
DEBATE.

WASHINGTON, March 16th.

The Senate defeated the Pitman amendment to the Four Power Treaty by 50 votes to 37. The amendment was similar to the two already rejected. It contained a provision that outside nations should participate in discussion of international controversies arising in the Pacific.

AGREEMENT BETWEEN PARTY
LEADERS.

The leaders of the opposing parties in the Senate have agreed to take the final vote on the Four Power Treaty on March 16th. They have arranged that no further reservations or amendments will be voted until Tuesday and that the duration of speeches shall be limited. The final vote will be taken without debate, as soon as the Senate meets on Friday. The administration leaders welcome the agreement as it indicates that the opposition has abandoned its plans for prolonging the fight and that ratification of the Pact is now assured.

INDEPENDENCE OF EGYPT.
SULTAN FUAD ASSUMES TITLE OF
KING.

CAIRO, March 16th.

As the outcome of the Anglo-Egyptian negotiations a Sultanian rescript proclaimed independence. Sultan Fuad assumed the title of King of Egypt.

SHIPBUILDING DISPUTE.
THE REDUCTION OF WAGES
SUSPENDED.

LONDON, March 16th.

As the result of the intervention of the Minister of Labour, negotiations in the shipbuilding dispute have been resumed and the reduction of wages suspended.

EARLIER CABLES.

MEN REFUSE THE OWNERS' OFFER.

LONDON, March 15th.

The negotiations between the shipbuilding employers and the negotiating committee of the unions, mentioned on 14th, have ended suddenly as a result of a delegate conference of the men refusing to accept the employers' amended offer to cut 16/6 of the 20/8 war bonus by instalments instead of a lump sum. The employers claim that the original position has been restored, namely, that the cut will occur today. The negotiating committee has reported the position to the Minister of Labour.

THE ARMY ESTIMATES.
RISKS INVOLVED IN THE
REDUCTION.

LONDON, March 15th.

In the House of Commons, Sir L. Worthington Evans (War Minister), introducing the Army Estimates, said he proposed a personnel of 132,000, excluding troops on the establishment in India. This showed a reduction of twenty thousand compared with 1914, when there was an Army Reserve of 146,000 and 55,000 Militia. The Reserve to-day stood at 65,000, and there was no Militia, but we had a large potential reserve of war veterans. He proposed to strengthen the Reserve by enlisting key men and to re-constitute the Militia at a cost of £1,000,000.

Dealing with the risks involved in the reduction, the War Minister said that the army might be called upon to reinforce the forces of the Crown in India. The General Staff pointed out that in certain contingencies reinforcements might be required. He hoped that a sound policy and wise administration would justify taking the risk.

He hoped that a policy associating Egyptians more closely with the Government of Egypt would enable a reduction of troops there, but if that policy failed it might be necessary to send reinforcements.

There were also possibilities which might require heavy reinforcements of the troops on the Rhine and at Constantinople.

FIELD-MARSHAL'S MAIDEN
SPEECH.

An interesting contribution to the debate on the Army Estimates in the House of Commons was a maiden speech by Field-Marshal Sir Henry Wilson, who doubted the wisdom of present reducing Britain's fighting troops. He referred especially to the situations in India, Hongkong, Egypt, and Ireland. The result of the present proposals would be that the Army would be insufficiently strong to prevent or win a war, but just weak enough to lose. He asserted that despite the fact that Europe had been broken up into small States, there were so many armed men in Europe now as in 1914.

Sir Donald Maclean urged that the proposed reductions should be adopted as soon as possible, and that they should be followed by others.

LATEST CABLES.
FIGHTING IN AFRICA.
THE MASTER STROKES OF
GENERAL SMUTS.

JOHANNESBURG, March 16th.

A different atmosphere prevails due to the master strokes of General Smuts who has surprised the most sanguine in re-establishing law and order. The Forts-burg stronghold was very formidable, containing a series of deep trenches and rifle pits. When the operations concluded many women had children were found who had been foodless for two days.

MODERATES ANXIOUS TO RETURN
TO WORK.

JOHANNESBURG, March 16th.

The military aspect of the industrial upheaval is now regarded as ended except for clearing up proceedings. The moderates are anxious to return to work not only in the mines but generally. The Industrial Federation and various unions have not confirmed the recent order calling for a general strike, consequently some leaders, who throughout have opposed the revolutionaries, are now advocating resumption and submission of the position to trades unions, which may need reformation.

THE MINING STRIKE CALLED OFF.

LATER.

The old industrial federation as distinct from the augmented federation executive announces that the general strike is null and void, and that the augmented executive will call off the mining strike. The federation repudiates complicity in the revolution.

EARLIER CABLES.

DETAILS OF SURRENDER OF
FORDSBURG.

JOHANNESBURG, March 15th.

Fordsburg surrendered after a battle lasting ninety minutes. As the honour of capitulation approached, Johannesburg developed extraordinary activity. Motors laden with reinforcements and accompanied by artillery dashed through the main streets to take up their positions, whilst guns raked Fordsburg Market Square. Sniping continued when the troops entered the town. One sniper who was shot turned out to be a man dressed as a woman.

During previous operations east of Johannesburg on the morning of the 15th the Transvaal Scottish frontally attacked with the bayonet and captured Dunsburg. The rebels' murderous fire prevented the removal of the wounded.

The military reached Benoni in the evening but, fearing the artillery fire would hurt the women and children, suspended operations until the morning of the 15th. Meanwhile the rebels ransacked and burned houses and shops. Sudden with drink, they fired indiscriminately, even on the women and children, and threatened to kill the wounded in hospital.

A FIVE HOURS' ENGAGEMENT.

PRETORIA, March 15th.

A communiqué dated yesterday, describing engagement at Fordsburg, shows that the rebels were exceptionally well prepared. Shortly before the ultimatum expired, a General Beves insisted on "unconditional surrender by eleven o'clock; otherwise, operations will start promptly at zero hour." The threat was carried out to the moment. The Government forces advanced gradually and surely. Increasing their pressure, they encountered strong opposition, after four hours, from the south-west being handicapped by the fact that a Government tank, which had hitherto greatly assisted, broken down. Reinforcements, however, were brought in and finally overcame the opposition. The engagement exceeded five hours. The enemy had at least one machine-gun. The communiqué adds that it is practically certain that the notorious Fordsburg commando has been completely accounted for.

A communiqué dealing with the eastern area records the recapture of the far eastern township of Springs and the relief of a Sub-Inspector of 88 police who gallantly defended their posts.

ANGLO-PERSIAN OIL CO.
BRITISH GOVERNMENT'S
HOLDING.NO FURTHER INVESTMENT IN PRIVATE
ENTERPRISE.

LONDON, March 15th.

In the House of Commons the resolution authorising the payment of the uncalled amounts due on the Government shares in the Anglo-Persian Oil Company was agreed to and a Bill founded thereon passed its first reading.

Sir Frederick Banbury said that if there were oilfields which it was necessary to develop in the interest of the Navy, the Government should take them over themselves, not give protection in their name to a commercial company. He urged the Government to sell the shares.

Commander Hilton Young disclaimed any intention on the part of the Government to invest a single further penny in private enterprise.

ANOTHER GOUNARIS
MINISTRY.

ATHENS, March 15th.

M. Gounaris has reconstructed the Cabinet.

MR. MONTAGU'S
RESIGNATION.
OUTSPOKEN CRITICISM IN THE
COMMONS.

LONDON, March 15th.

A motion by Mr. T. P. O'Connor drawing attention to the lack of co-ordination in the actions of the Government resulting in Mr. Montagu's resignation was fully debated and subsequently withdrawn.

Mr. O'Connor regarded Mr. Montagu's sanction to the publication of the Government of India's communication as a deplorable error, and thought that Mr. Montagu was almost fanatic on the subject of India's Molesan opinion. He called on the Government to tell Indians that the rule of the country everywhere would be based upon protection of the weak and oppressed.

Mr. Montagu, in a lengthy defence, manifested bitterness at the methods adopted by the Cabinet in dealing with the alleged grave constitutional offence. He denied that he had misinterpreted Marquis Curzon's letter.

Mr. J. H. Thomas criticised Mr. Montagu for not stating the situation in the House of Commons in the first instance and criticised Marquis Curzon for not reporting to the Cabinet his knowledge that Mr. Montagu had sanctioned publication.

Mr. Chamberlain pointed out that Mr. Montagu never impressed his colleagues with the necessity of an urgent reply to the request for publication.

RUBBER RESTRICTION.
PROPOSED AGREEMENT BETWEEN
MALAYA AND DUTCH INDIES.

LONDON, March 15th.

Interest in the possibility of Government intervention in the rubber industry is revived by a statement in the House of Commons that discussions on the rubber situation are proceeding between the Colonial authorities of British Malaya and the Dutch Indies. London rubber circles recognise that nothing can be done unless joint action on the part of the Malay States and the Dutch Indies is secured. It is pointed out that such action will take the form of export licences.

In view of the low working costs on Ceylon plantations, the attitude of the Ceylon companies is viewed with some misgiving, but as Ceylon's planted area is small compared with that of the Malay States it is suggested that a joint Malay States and Dutch Indian agreement excluding Ceylon is still possible if Ceylon consents from a limitation of exports.

LONDON, March 15th.

LIQUOR SMUGGLING.
BRITISH SCHOONER DETAINED IN
AMERICA.

WASHINGTON, March 15th.

Proceedings against the British schooner, Grace and Ruby, as present detained at Boston, as a smuggler. It is stated that the vessel whilst four miles from the shore landed liquor in her own boats.

The proceedings form a test case as to whether a vessel violating the law can be seized outside the three-mile limit.

MR. MAURICE BANDMANN
DEAD.

GIBRALTAR, March 15th.

The death has occurred here of Mr. Maurice Bandmann, lessee of a local theatre, and well-known in the Far East.

BIG CHICAGO FIRE.

CHICAGO, March 15th.

Damage estimated at five million dollars was caused by a fire which gutted large buildings in the centre of the city.

HOSPITALS RUGGER CUP.

LONDON, March 15th.

In the final of the Hospitals Rugby Cup, Guys beat London by 42 points to 6 at Richmond.

MINERS' "UNSETTLING"
REQUEST.

Sir Adam Nimmo, past president of the Mineworkers' Association, speaking at a dinner of the Mining Institute of Scotland in Glasgow on January 23rd, recalled the coal trade agreement of last year as an epoch-making advance in industrial organisation, and declared that it ought to be a potent factor in eliminating once for all any suspicion that the wages the men were receiving were not commensurate with the results which the industry was producing. The Miners' Federation were asking for an inquiry into the political and economic conditions of the industry. They were to put the proposition again to the Prime Minister in the hope that they might have another kind of Sankey Commission. It seemed to suit the leaders to keep the industry stirred up all the time. If the miners thought that anything was to be gained by an inquiry no reasonable man would object to it, but they knew that inquiries were very unsettling and could not result in any advantage. He agreed that coal must be cheaper, but more was necessary. If our markets were to be recovered, a contribution had to be made by those who stood outside, as well as by those inside, the mining industry. While the wages of the miners had been brought down rapidly under the agreement to a true economic level, the wages of men in this, and the other industry were being buffeted up arbitrary and artificial levels. Coal, iron, steel, docks, harbours, railways had all to make a contribution to the solution of the difficult economic position in which we found ourselves today.

THE TAIPO ROAD SHOOTING
AFFAIR.
YESTERDAY'S PROCEEDINGS AT
THE CORONER'S INQUIRY.

The Coroner's inquiry was continued at the Magistracy, yesterday. As on the previous day, a fair number of Chinese attended the proceedings.

SELECTING THE WITNESSES.

At the opening of the proceedings the Coroner asked for all remaining Chinese witnesses to be brought before the Court. There were eleven in and the jury selected one named Lau Chuen to give evidence. This man stated that he was a gardener. His evidence was on the same lines as in the case of the other Chinese witnesses, but with slight variations. Concerning the attempt of the police to hold up the crowd at the Waterworks this witness stated they were held up for half-an-hour whereas the other Chinese witnesses said that they were held up for not more than ten minutes.

The shooting at Shatin, he said was quick. "Before a sentence was completed the shooting took place." He also stated that the Indian constables fired as well as the soldiers. At this conclusion of his statement the Coroner informed the witnesses that the jury did wish to have this man re-examined.

Chan Chi, house cooler, employed at the Matilda Hospital, said that when they got to the Waterworks an Inspector asked where they were going. Somebody replied, "We are going to Canton." The Inspector replied, "You cannot go to Canton without a pass." At Shatin he recollected seeing one European, who stopped the crowd. After a few minutes the firing took place. "The crowd became frightened and I became frightened and I ran down the hillside." The third witness was not required.

CAPT. BLOXHAM'S EVIDENCE.

Captain Hugh Herbert Bloxham of the 102nd Grenadiers said that on the morning of the 3rd he was in command of two Indian officers and 50 Sepoys. About a mile and a half short of the Waterworks Mr. King advised witnesses to go ahead. Capt. Bloxham, as so in a car, accompanied by four Sepoys. As the Waterworks he noticed some European and Indian police lined up on the right hand side of the road. Over the brow of the hill he came in contact with the tail end of the crowd, which was straggling. The distance between the tail and the head of the crowd was half a mile. There was a certain amount of shouting going on. It was not individual conversation, but more in the nature of general shouting. The head of the crowd was pretty thick, but they did not march in regular formation.

CAPT. BLOXHAM'S ORDERS.

He took up a position about 500 yards in advance of the crowd. Mr. King arrived five minutes later. In previous conversation Mr. King had told him that it was his intention to round up the crowd and bring it back to the Reclamation ground at Yuenai. Mr. King had previously given instructions to witness that he was not to fire until ordered to do so. On arrival of Mr. King, Capt. Bloxham moved his men back about 100 yards where there were high banks on either side of the road. There was a straight stretch of road in front of the Sepoys, who were lined across the road. When he took this position Mr. King said that in the event of having to fire he (witness) was to give the order to fire low.

MR. KING AND THE CROWD.

Continuing, Capt. Bloxham said that when the crowd appeared Mr. King and two Europeans ran to meet them. The crowd was making a terrible noise at the time. They stopped the crowd about 120-130 yards in front of the Sepoys. He heard Mr. King speak to them in Chinese. The Coroner: Did the noise subside then? A few rows in the front quietened down.

The whole time Mr. King was talking the sides of the crowd kept coming round Mr. King, making the police fall back. "There was a noise. During the whole of this time the crowd was getting nastier. When Inspector Pitt fired into the ground I expected to receive the order to fire, and ordered my men to load magazines. The revolver shot checked the crowd for a moment and Mr. King and Inspector Pitt were then enabled to double out of the crowd and get behind a cutting. Mr. King as he doubled back shouted out "fire one round." I gave the order to lead and to fire which was done.

THE NUMBER OF ROUNDS FIRED.

The actual number of rounds fired were four. One round was accidentally discharged in the reloading. Mr. King ran out to the front of the crowd. He stopped them and again talked to them in Chinese. The crowd remained where they were and after five minutes the Indian police and soldiers arrived. Mr. King and the police then rendered first aid.

THE CORONER'S INQUIRY.

The Coroner's Inquiry: What was your opinion of the shooting? Was the crowd dangerous?

Capt. Bloxham: I certainly think it was dangerous.

Was it violent?—It was.

Under the circumstances do you consider the firing was necessary?—Absolutely.

About this fourth round could you say if it was accidentally discharged?—As soon as I heard the round, I saw the rifle was down on the ground. It was not on the shoulder. I have no reason to suppose it did any harm. I don't think it did any harm. At least that is my personal opinion.

Mr. Shenton: At the time of the firing did you regard the mob as tumultuous?

Did you see them waving sticks?—Oh yes, a good many of them.

You thought the crowd was getting out of hand?—When I saw what was going on I gave the order to load.

Do you think if the firing had not taken place that there would have been a violent assault on the police?—Yes, certainly. And on yourself?—Yes.

The Coroner: If the crowd had come on don't you think they would have been content with pushing you out of the way?—I don't think so, if we had tried to stop them.

OFT. BLOXHAM AND THE INDIAN RIOTS.

Mr. Shenton: Before Capt. Bloxham goes I would like to point out that he has been through Indian riots and knows what Indian riots are like.

The Coroner said that Capt. Bloxham would not be required to give further evidence. Sub-Inspector Field then gave evidence which was mainly corroborative of the police evidence already given. At the 10 King theatre Inspector Field asked why they were all congregating at the theatre, but failed to get a direct answer. At the Waterworks, after being kept for 30 minutes, they become hostile and said, "We are going. We have no work and we might as well die here as in Hongkong."

MR. KING AGAIN IN THE
WITNESS-BOX.

After an Indian constable had given evidence relating to what happened at the Waterworks, Mr. T. H. King, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Kowloon, was recalled for further examination.

The Coroner: When you made your plans on the 2nd inst. what alternative had you?

Mr. King: I had no alternative in my mind. My plan was made on the night of the 2nd and early on the 3rd. I was adopting the plan that had been followed in the New Territories on the previous occasions.

Did you ever employ the military before?—Yes, in the New Territories.

Where had they been posted as pickets?—At various points under the charge of Mr. Burlingham. Mr. Burlingham had had men under his control for two days previously.

What were the soldiers required for?—Information was that a big body of men was going out of the Colony. My general instructions were given to me on the afternoon of the 2nd. It was left to my discretion to use the military if necessary.

Then why did you decide that military assistance was necessary?—I had not enough men to cope with the situation. The Police were worked hard on other duties. I think I ought to add that it is no exaggeration to say that the police were working 50 per cent. overtime. On your information, why didn't you interfere with the crowd at the Po King Theatre?—I interfered as soon as I could. Why not at the Po King Theatre?—I had information that they were going to assemble on the Hongkong side. We didn't know exactly.

Couldn't you have sent troops out by rail?—Not with the limited train service. I considered the best way to get the troops out was by bus. I would like to add that, in accordance with my original intention, I hoped to round these people up by 8 a.m. and my last words as I left the house were that I would be back at 9 a.m.

WHY NOT THE FIRE-HOST?

Couldn't you have used the fire-engine and hose on the mob?—That was not impossible, though I do not know whether the engine carried sufficient piping to carry the water from the Waterworks to the road. I did not anticipate any trouble. My original estimate was for 600 men.

Did you try to handle the crowd by any other way than by word of command?—I used no command; I was talking to them; "exhorting" is the word I used in my original report.

Could you not have got a more suitable spot to talk to them?—Where I was talking to them four or five hundred could see, if not hear.

Could you not have had a better spot at the bottom of the hill?—No, if I had done that the mob would have thought that they had the police in retreat. The level ground that I talked about is at the tenth milestone. The other point is that once this mob got into the open they would absolutely get out of control.

They would have the chance of scattering?—Yes, across the hills.

The point you speak of is three miles further on?—Yes. Another point is that the troops had marched from about the second milestone for between four and five miles, much of it at the double. If they had gone much further they would have been finished before they got to the crowd.

The Coroner remarked that the soldiers who actually confronted the crowd got there by motor-car. He then asked: How far back from the front of the crowd do you think your words went when you told them that you would have to shoot?—I should say about 30 rows. Parts of my conversation were taken up by men between ten and twenty rows back, from the answers they threw at me.

HOW MANY HEARD THE WARNING?

And you think you were heard by 500 men?—No, not quite 500; about 200. There may have been some persons who may not have heard my warning. Of course, the main body of the crowd were safe behind the head. I did all I could. I had made up my mind that I was not going to let them pass if I could possibly help it, and I was going to carry out my instructions.

And that was to stop them from leaving the Colony?—Yes.

You mean to say that to stop them you were prepared to shoot?—Failing all other means, I was prepared to shoot.

Then I think it is correct to say that the shooting took place, not as the result of trying to secure the arrest of one of the crowd, but as a means of saving yourself from personal injury?—I do not agree there; I had also other reasons, namely: To procure the arrest of one of the men and to save my forces from personal injury.

This man in the crowd, when you seized him, was he ten rows back?—No, he was about four rows back. I stretched out my hand with the intention of booking him out. My intention was to do the same with the second man, if I could have got him.

Did you intend to prosecute him if you had arrested him?—That was not in my mind. I only wanted to get this man out of the crowd. At the time I was trying to gain time until the troops arrived. If we had to fall back with 60 men I could have held the gap where the Sepoys were stationed. My plan may have worked successfully until these two men got out of control. Their shouts and encouragements took the crowd at once, and I saw that unless I could reach these two men at once they would hold the mob. I seized the front man and intended to hand him out. I said to Inspector Pitt: "Here, Pitt, take this man out of the crowd." I felt if I could get him the others would keep quiet.

THE KOWLOON FIRE ENGINE.

Mr. Shenton: You have only one motor fire engine in Kowloon?

Mr. King: Yes.

Mr. Shenton: So that Kowloon would have been left at the mercy of a serious outbreak of fire if that engine had been taken out?—With the exception of a hand engine and the street hydrants.

There is no sea-water until you get to the tenth milestone?—There is a stream at the ninth milestone.

Where you did hold them there was no water?—There was none.

But if he had not escaped he would have been prosecuted?—As far as I know, yes.

Mr. King then added: I am not responsible for firing the fourth round.

The Coroner: There is one more question. You thought you had to deal with an ordinary Chinese crowd?—Yes.

Did you expect to find any ring-leaders in them?—No.

Do you think that the attitude of the crowd was made dangerous by these three ring-leaders?—I do.

This concluded the examination of Mr. King, and the Coroner announced that there was no more evidence to call. He then asked Mr. Shenton to address the jury.

MR. SHENTON'S ADDRESS.

TEN OFFENCES.

Mr. Shenton, in opening his address, said that he had been instructed to appear in the interests of the police. The men were the officers of the Government and it was their duty to protect the people of this Colony. This was not, therefore, an inquiry into the death of one man so much as it was a question as to whether the death of Tam Shui Pui was due to a shot wound as the result of a riot. Mr. Shenton said that one of the main issues of the inquiry was whether the death of Tam Shui Pui was due to manslaughter or to justifiable homicide. So far as the law was concerned, it did not matter whether he was an innocent participant or an active one; the legal results were the same. On the question whether the assembly had committed offences according to the laws of the Colony, Mr. Shenton submitted that they had committed ten offences. These were: (1) an unlawful assembly; (2) a riotous assembly; (3) guilty of a criminal conspiracy; (4) engaged in direct and pre-conceived contravention of the laws of the Colony; (5) it was guilty of an assault on the police; (6) it obstructed the police in the course of their duty; (7) it disobeyed the lawful orders of the police; (8) it was guilty of a breach of the peace; (9) it completely defied the Government of the Colony and did its utmost to hold the Government up to contempt and ridicule; (10) it was guilty of releasing a person under arrest by a police officer.

NO DIRECT LEGAL PRECEDENTS.

"I am going to warn this inquiry," proceeded Mr. Shenton, "that it will not hear from direct authority what justifies the police or the military in firing on a mob. Unfortunately, from time immemorial, every judge who has had this question before him as far as possible has begged the question and has passed it off in this way: that each case must be judged on its own facts; that you must take the facts of a particular case and say whether, on those facts, the firing was justified. One would have hoped to find legal dicta of a direct and cogent nature to say that when you get to such a point you are entitled to fire, but you won't find anything of that sort in the legal authorities. It comes to this: that the man who directs the firing has to take into consideration all the circumstances and use his discretion, and afterwards it is for such an inquiry as this to say whether he was justified or not."

Mr. Shenton then quoted a number of cases under the headings of, "Unlawful Assembly, Riot and Contempt of the King," Halsbury Vol. IX, p.469, defined an unlawful assembly as "an assembly of three or more persons with intent either to commit a crime by open force or to carry out any common purpose, lawful or unlawful, in such a manner as to give firm and courageous persons in the neighbourhood reasonable ground to apprehend a breach of the peace."

Mr. Shenton also made the point that any private person, as well as officers of justice, might make use of weapons to appease riots, and holders had the same rights in this respect as private persons. Mr. Shenton quoted at length the famous case of *Ben v. Cunningham, Graham and Burns* (now the *Ben v. John Burns, P.O.*) relative to an unlawful assembly in Trafalgar Square. This case laid it down, incidentally, that a magistrate or superintendent of police might be prosecuted if he did not take steps to preserve the peace. There is an idea, Mr. Shenton added, that you cannot have riot until the Riot Act has been read; but an assembly may be riotous quite irrespective of that."

The inquiry was adjourned until this morning.

SHIPPING NEWS

ARRIVALS

March 16th.
Bansai Maru, Japanese str., 640 tons, Capt. S. Nakamura, from Canton.
Kwangtung, British str., 1,572 tons, Capt. A. J. Scott, from Bangkok and Hoihow, with a general cargo.—B. & S.
Loongtung, British str., 1,063 tons, Capt. D. W. Ritchie, from Haiphong and Hoihow, with a general cargo.—J.M. & Co.
Shimshiku Maru, Japanese str., 2,106 tons, Capt. T. Yamashita, from Keelung.—Y.K.K.
Tracia, Italian str., 2,690 tons, Capt. Kinzono Yercovich, from Yokohama, with a general cargo.—Dodwell & Co.
March 16th.
Ukhang, British str., 1,313 tons, Capt. Wm. Bacon, from Canton, in ballast.—B. & S.
Cordillere, French str., 6,021 tons, Capt. J. Autran, from Marcellines, with a general cargo.—M.M. Co.
Georgie, French str., 777 tons, Capt. E. Wainneck, from Swatow, with a general cargo.—Russian Volunteer Fleet.
Hosai Maru, Japanese str., 1,588 tons, Capt. T. Inouye, from Canton, in ballast.—M.R.K.
Hyojunge, British str., 581 tons, Capt. W. A. Colman, R.N.R., from Swatow, with a general cargo.—Chiu On S.S. Co.
Kishu Maru, Japanese str., 1,547 tons, Capt. H. Ouchi, from Saigon, with rice.—O.S. K.
Zhangzhou, British str., 1,230 tons, Capt. Mitchell, from Canton, in ballast.—B. & S.
Luchow, British str., 1,920 tons, Capt. P. Furslow, from Shanghai, with a general cargo.—B. & S.
Pine Tree State, American str., 8,495 tons, Capt. M. M. Jensen, from Seattle, with a general cargo.—Admiral Line.
Shanghai, Chinese str., 297 tons, Capt. G. A. de Souza, from K. O. Wan, with a general cargo.—Po On S.S. Co.
Tenri Maru, Japanese str., 920 tons, Capt. H. Kamakura, from Yawoyama, with coal.—B. & S.
Torika, British str., 3,189 tons, Capt. J. S. Reddock, from Calcutta, with a general cargo.—Mackinnon, MacKenzie & Co.
Van Overduin, Dutch str., 2,536 tons, Capt. J. J. Claassen, from Singapore, with a general cargo.—J.C.J.L.

PASSENGERS

Per s.s. **Torika**, on March 16th:—Mr. and Mrs. McIlbert, Miss Day, Mr. Grossman, Mr. and Mrs. Newton and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey and family, Messrs. A. and J. Taylor, Davis, Laing and Bolt.

DEPARTURES

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SHIPPING MOVEMENTS

The B.I. s.s. **Japan** left Calcutta on March 14th, and is expected to arrive at Hongkong on or about March 18th.
 The Bank Line s.s. **Kidango** from New York, etc., left Shanghai on March 15th, and is due to arrive Hongkong March 18th.
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CONSIGNEES are hereby notified that unless otherwise instructed overboard cargo of "KINA", "AFRIKA" and "TONGKING" will, if possible, be returned per M/S "AFRIKA", due here on or about 29th inst. at Consignees risk and expense, including storages in Shanghai.
MANNERS & BACKHOUSE, LTD., Agents.
 Hongkong, 15th March, 1922. [62]

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From SHANGHAI ex Various Steamers
 Per "KAMO MARU" due Hongkong 24th March.
 Per "KATORI MARU" due Hongkong 30th March.
 Per "SUWA MARU" due Hongkong 1st April.
 Per "TOTTORI MARU" due Hongkong 8th April.
 From KORE ex "TANGO MARU" & "CALCUTTA MARU"
 Per "AWA MARU" due Hongkong 30th March.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

Hongkong, 15th March, 1922. [601]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES are hereby notified that arrangements are being made to return the following overboarded cargoes discharged at Shanghai owing to strike conditions existing at this port, as under:—

Ex "Glenamoy" per "Glenade" due Hongkong 17th March.
 Ex "Glenara" per "Glenade" due Hongkong 17th March.
 Ex "Glenariffa" per "Glenara" due Hongkong 8th April.

Further information regarding the above arrivals will be advertised later.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

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THE Steamship

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Optional cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 15th inst. No claim will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 15th inst. will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 25th inst., or they will not be recognized. All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be the 15th inst., at 10 a.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bill of Lading will be countersigned by **DODWELL & Co., Ltd.**, Agents.
 Hongkong, 15th March, 1922. [556]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP CO., LTD.

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CONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer

"ANCHISES"

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All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 2nd April, or they will not be recognized. No Fire Insurance will be effected.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, 14th March, 1922. [608]

"GLEN" LINE LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

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T.M.V. "GLENGL"'

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 Hongkong, 14th March, 1922. [605]

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Empress Canada	June 1 June 19	Empress Scotland	June 27 July 4
Empress Russia	June 15 July 3	Empress France	July 11 July 18
Empress Australia	June 29 July 17	Empress Scotland	July 25 Aug. 1
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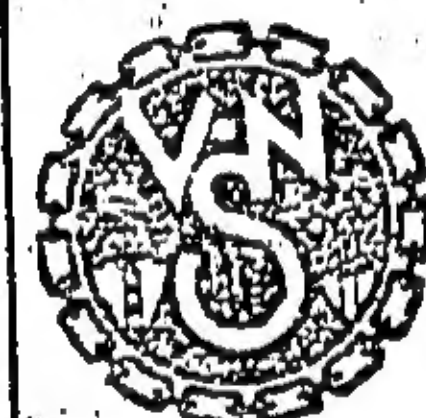
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SHANGHAI	"CHUSAN"	On 21st Mar. noon
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18th Feb.		
Australia & Manila	Araura	17th inst.
Straits	Sicilia	18th inst.
Straits	Banca	21st inst.
JAPAN	Awa Maru	25th inst.
LONDON Parcel Mail only date 15th Feb.	Kalapa	28th inst.
JAPAN & SHANGHAI	Wakasa Maru	29th inst.
Straits	Hakone Maru	30th inst.
Straits	Mito Maru	30th inst.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date
Shanghai and North China	Omni	Friday, 17th, 8.00 A.M.
Takao	Nogami Maru	Friday, 17th, 9.00 A.M.
Japan	Yokohama Maru	Friday, 17th, 11.00 A.M.
Shanghai and North China	Harold Dollar	Friday, 17th, 11.00 A.M.
Straits	Tunika	Friday, 17th, 2.00 P.M.
*India via Dhanabadi, *Aden & *Egypt		
*Swatow and Bangkok	Shanghai	Friday, 17th, 2.00 P.M.
Port Bayard	Shanghai	Friday, 17th, 4.00 P.M.
Amoy	Van Overstraten	Friday, 17th, 5.00 P.M.
Philippine Islands	Pine Tree State	Friday, 17th, 5.00 P.M.
Amoy, *Shanghai, *North China, & *Japan	Torika	Friday, 17th, 5.00 P.M.
Sigon	Samarinda	Saturday, 18th, 10.00 A.M.
Shanghai and N. China	Tykenburg	Saturday, 18th, 2.00 P.M.
Straits, Bangkok, Calcutta and Aden	Namwang	Saturday, 18th, 2.00 P.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hainan	Saturday, 18th, 2.00 P.M.
Ningbo and *Shanghai & *North China	Hainan	Saturday, 18th, 2.00 P.M.
Swatow and Bangkok	Ohidier	Saturday, 18th, 2.00 P.M.
Tientsin	Ohongshing	Sunday, 19th, 9.00 A.M.
Swatow, Amoy, and Keelung	Kojo Maru	Sunday, 19th, 9.00 A.M.
Shanghai & North China	Sicilia	Sunday, 19th, 9.00 A.M.
Ningbo, *Shanghai, and *North China	Longwang	Monday, 20th, 2.00 P.M.
Philippine Islands	Lokang	Wednesday, 22nd, 9.00 A.M.
Holbow and Harbin	Haichang	Wednesday, 22nd, noon
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haichang	Wednesday, 22nd, noon
Straits, Bangkok, Calcutta and Aden	Kojo Maru	Wednesday, 22nd, 2.00 P.M.
Shanghai, North China, Japan, Canada	Registration	Wednesday, 22nd, 5.00 P.M.
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 Credits, 4 months' sight 580

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 Bank Bills, on demand 53
 Credits, at 60 days' sight 54

On Bombay.—
 Telegraphic Transfer 189
 Bank Bills, on demand 189

On Calcutta.—
 Telegraphic Transfer 189
 Bank Bills, on demand 189

On Shanghai.—
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 Private, 30 days' sight 110 1/2

On Yokohama.—
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